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GOVERNMENT OF TRIPURA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SECRETARY.

NO.F.2(1)/CS/Home/2020

Dated , Agartala, the 1st October, 2020.

ORDER

Whereas it has come to the notice of the State Government that there is spread of COVID-19 occurring in different parts of the state which poses a major threat to public health, hygiene and safety of the people and it is also felt that unless measures are put in place to contain the spread of the pandemic, there is chance of large scale spread of COVID-19 in the population which is likely to cause loss of human lives.

AND

Whereas the Union Home Secretary has issued guidelines for re-opening vide No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th September, 2020 for re-opening more activities in areas outside containment zone and extending lockdown in Containment Zones.

NOW

I, therefore, in the capacity of the Chairman of the State Executive Committee of Tripura State Disaster Management Authority, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 22 (2) (h) of the Disaster Management Act, 2005 direct enforcement of **"Re-opening Guidelines - Tripura"** outside containment zones in the State for the period from 1st October, 2020 to 31st October, 2020. However, "lockdown measures" will continue in containment zones till 31st October, 2020.

Re-opening Guidelines- Tripura

(i) **Containment zones** (Lockdown measures)

Lockdown will continue to remain in force in the Containment Zones till 31st October 2020. These Zones will be declared and reviewed by concerned District Magistrates and Collector. Micro containment zones consisting of a few houses around the place of occurrence of covid case of unknown source may also be considered. Following restrictions will apply in these zones:

- a. Only essential activities will be allowed within the Containment Zones.
 - b. There should be strict perimeter control on movement of vehicle and persons in and out of the Containment Zones. The movement of persons in and out of the zone will be restricted to supply of essential goods & services, medical needs and livelihood related travel.
Supply of essential goods will be made for containment zones. Door-step delivery of goods & services may be organized for people in the Containment Zones.
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- d. Intensive contact tracing, house to house surveillance and other clinical interventions will be organised.
- e. Containment Zones may be declared as orange zone after 14 days of last detected case. Containment zones may be de-notified 14 days after discharge of last confirmed case.
- f. City/ District may be declared free from disease outbreak only after 28 days of last confirmed case being negative in RT-PCR test.

Outside containment zones (Unlock measures)

By the following restrictions will apply outside containment zones:

1. All business/commercial establishments, shops and trade activities will be allowed. However, Shops, market complexes & Shopping Malls can operate only after ensuring social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate the shoppers. Shops having frontage of less than one meter will allow only one person at a time, those having one meter or more but less than 2 metre will allow two persons at a time and so on. Rest will stand behind with a distance of one meter in a queue. Market area will be sanitized on daily basis. Use of mask by shop keepers and shoppers will be compulsory.
2. The inter-state, inter-district and intra district public & private transport services shall be allowed. However, social distancing norms will be followed in all transport. Use of mask by driver, helper and travellers will be compulsory.
3. All government Offices, Offices of Autonomous/Subordinate Offices and Private Offices shall function with normal attendance. However, use of face cover/mask will be compulsory. There will be regular sanitization of the office space. There will be provision for hand sanitization in entry/exit of the office. Wherever security is deployed, they will not allow any person to enter the office without mask. Visitors may seek prior appointment before visiting offices to avoid over-crowding. Other communication systems like phone, helpline, control rooms, online grievance systems etc may be used to resolve the issues. Official meetings should not have more than 20 participants, if such meetings cannot altogether be avoided.
4. For schools, colleges, educational and coaching institutions, separate order will be issued by Education Department.
5. Cinema halls/theatres/ multiplex can open with 50% capacity wef 15th October, 2020 following SOP of GOI.
6. Swimming pools, business exhibitions, entertainment parks and similar places can open wef 15th October following SOP of GOI.

7. Auditoriums, assembly halls and similar places will remain closed except for permitted activities with limited participation.
8. All social/political/sports/entertainment/academic functions and other congregations shall remain suspended.
9. Religious and cultural functions will be observed only after following the prescribed guidelines and social distancing norms strictly.
10. Unnecessary congregation of persons should be avoided. Not more than 20 persons will be permitted in case of funerals. Not more than 50 persons in marriage ceremony will be allowed. Not more than 20 persons in health camp/blood donation camp and other charitable works.
11. National Directives as contained in Annexure I of the order of Union Home Secretary's order No. 40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 30th September, 2020 may be strictly followed.

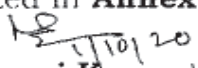
i) Night curfew in all areas:

There will be no night curfew wef 1st October, 2020. However, night strictions will be imposed on Durgapuja days for which separate orders will be issued.

v) General guidelines

Provision for thermal scanning, hand wash and sanitizer will be made at all entry and exit points and common areas of all offices and public places. All these places will be regularly sanitised. Wearing of face cover is compulsory in public places, workplaces and during travel etc. Persons above 65 years of age, persons with co-morbidities, immuno-compromised persons, pregnant women and children below the age of 10 years are advised to stay at home, except for essential and health purposes.

All the District Magistrate & Collectors shall strictly enforce the above measures without any dilution. They may form adequate no. of flying squads consisting of officers of District administration, Police and Municipal bodies to enforce the measures. They are at liberty to invoke other legal provisions to enforce strict lockdown on being so satisfied of necessity. Any persons violating these measures will be liable to be proceeded against as per the provisions of Section 51 to 60 of Disaster Management Act, 2005, besides legal section Under Section 188 of I.P.C, and other legal provisions as applicable. The government has also imposed measures under the Epidemic Disease Act 1987, main provisions of which are indicated in **Annexure A**.


(Manoj Kumar)

Chief Secretary & Chairman, State
Executive Committee

Annexure A

State Government, in exercise of the powers conferred Under Section 2 of Epidemic Disease Act 1987, framed "The Epidemic Disease COVID 19 Regulations, 2020" to contain the spread of pandemic COVID 19 in the population. According to these regulations, following major restrictions have been imposed by the State Government:-

1. Compulsory wearing mask including homemade washable cloth mask/ face cover by any cloth in public/work place or while travelling / driving.
2. Social distancing to be ensured in public and private transport.
3. Restricting shops to operate only after ensuring appropriate social distancing measures and avoiding over-crowding through volunteers to regulate shoppers. The shops having frontage less than one meter shall allow only one person at a time, having frontage 1 (one) or more but less than 2 (two) meters, two persons shall be allowed at a time and so on. Rest may stand behind with a distance of one meter in queue. The shopkeeper and shoppers shall compulsorily wear mask / face covers. Compulsory daily sanitization of area.

Penalty for the violations of the regulations is as follows:-

1. Fine of Rs. 200/- in the first violation and Rs. 400/- for subsequent violation in regard to not wearing of mask / face cover.
2. Fine of Rs. 1000/- for not ensuring social distancing in public and private transport, for not ensuring social distancing among the consumers in front of the shops by shopkeepers and for violating home quarantine norms.

Moreover, any person / institution / organisation violating the regulations shall be deemed to have committed offence punishable under Section 188 of Cr.P.C. (45 of 1860).